

itled "Rural Housing Programs: Long-Term Costs and Their Treatment in the Federal Budget"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3890. A communication from the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the deep seabed mining environmental research plan for 1981-85; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3891. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final study on the proposed Florida National Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3892. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the administration of ocean dumping activities for Calendar Year 1980; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3893. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit disclosure from tax records of the addresses of individuals who have defaulted on health education loans; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3894. A communication from the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal motor vehicle fleet report for fiscal year 1981; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3895. A communication from the benefits manager of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Farm Credit Banks of Texas pension plan for the plan year ended December 31, 1981; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MATHIAS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 425. Resolution to authorize the Select Committee on Ethics to provide training assistance to its professional staff (Rept. No. 97-501).

By Mr. MATHIAS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 430. Original resolution relating to members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

By Mr. JEPSEN, from the Committee on Armed Services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1814. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary concerned to comply with the terms of certain court orders in connection with the divorce, dissolution, annulment, or legal separation of a member or former member of a uniformed service and which affect the retired or retainer pay of such a member or former member, and for other purposes (with additional views) (Rept. No. 97-502).

By Mr. PACKWOOD, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2355. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that persons with impaired hearing are insured reasonable access to telephone service (Rept. No. 97-503).

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 431. Original resolution increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Com-

mittee on Governmental Affairs for the training of professional staff; referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STAFFORD, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Nancy A. Maloley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

Eleanor Thomas Elliott, of New York, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs for a term expiring May 8, 1985.

(The above nomination from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee on the Senate.)

Mr. HATCH, Mr. President, for the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, I also report favorably a nomination list in the Public Health Service which has previously been printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of May 24, 1982, and, to save the reprinting of this list on the Executive Calendar, ask unanimous consent that these nominations lie on the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. RIEGLE and Mr. FORD):

S. 2767. A bill to authorize the operation of the existing U.S. land remote sensing satellite system and to provide a process for transfer of elements of such system to the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURDICK:

S. 2768. A bill for the relief of Albert Korgel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SYMMS:

S. 2769. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act by designating the Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S.J. Res. 216. A joint resolution prohibiting the Secretary of the Interior from implementing the 5-year Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leasing plan until the Secretary has taken certain actions to conform the plan to the purposes and requirements of applicable law; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MATHIAS from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 430. An original resolution relating to members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

S. Res. 431. An original resolution increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs for the training of professional staff; referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ZORINSKY, and Mr. EXON):

S. Res. 432. A resolution paying tribute to Mary Alice Richards; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. RIEGLE, and Mr. FORD):

S. 2767. A bill to authorize the operation of the existing U.S. land remote sensing satellite system and to provide a process for transfer of elements of such system to the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

LAND REMOTE SENSING SATELLITE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1962

● Mr. CANNON, Mr. President, last Friday, NASA successfully launched an Earth remote sensing satellite known as Landsat D. Landsat D is the fourth satellite launched by the United States for the purpose of sensing the Earth's natural and environmental resources. The first such satellite was launched in 1972, and in the intervening decade, much has been learned about the benefits of this space technology. I would like to congratulate the fine Government/Industry teams that accomplished this challenging undertaking.

NASA has played the critical R. & D. role in developing these satellites. Beyond R. & D., however, the continuing role of the Federal Government in an operational remote sensing system has been the subject of much wheel spinning.

Successive administrations have struggled with the question of what is the appropriate role of Government and the private sector in the remote sensing area. Both the Carter and the Reagan administrations established the goal that the private sector would take over the Landsat system. The key question, is, however, how soon and under what terms would this transition occur?

The present administration has been considering how to transition Landsat to the private sector, but no viable proposal has surfaced. The latest pronouncement by President Reagan in his national space policy address on July 4 contained nothing new.

Last year, I suggested an approach that one could pursue to meet the goal of transferring the Landsat system to